GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NHRC DIRECTIONS TO CBI ON MISSING CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has given directions to the CBI regarding increasing cases of missing children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Women & Child Development on 13.8.2007 forwarded the recommendations/guidelines compiled by the National Human Rights Commission's Committee set up on the question of missing children, to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India including CBI for implementing the same. The broad features of the recommendations /guidelines include inter-alia, to consider the problem of missing children as 'priority issue', setting up of missing persons squad/desk in police stations, implementation of the directions given by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 610 of 1996 filed by Horilal Vs. Commissioner of Police, Delhi & Ors., involvement of NGOs, mandatory reporting, involvement of Panchayat Raj Institutions, issuing of I-Card for children, strengthening of vigilance cell at transit points of trafficking etc.